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TWENTY CHILDREN CELEBRATE ADOPTION AT SPECIAL COURT CEREMONY

Need for Loving Families Highlighted During National Adoption Awareness Month

WHO: Twenty children and their adoptive families from throughout San Diego County.

WHAT: Newly adopted children and their new families will finalize their adoptions at a special

celebration in San Diego County Juvenile Court, in recognition of November as

National Adoption Awareness Month.

WHEN: 1:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19

WHERE: San Diego County Superior Court

2851 Meadowlark Drive

Department One

Courtroom of Judge Carol Isackson

WHY: November is National Adoption Awareness Month, but at any point throughout the

year there are about 150 children in San Diego County in need of adoptive homes. There is a critical need for people who will adopt minority children, sibling groups, children over five years old and children with special needs. This special adoption finalization ceremony will promote awareness of the vital need for permanent homes for children, while showcasing the positive impact adoption has made on many lives.

Editor's Note: Children and families will be available for interviews after the ceremony.

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